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1. TOGO PRESSE 16 AUGUST CARRIES FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT:
QUOTE THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, ENLARGED BY MEMBERS OF THE
POLITICAL BUREAU MET 14 AUGUST 1973 UNDER PRESIDENCY OF
GENERAL ETIENNE EYADEMA, CHIEF OF STATE AND NATIONAL PRESIDENT
OF RASSEMBLEMENT DU PEUPLE TOGOLAISE. AFTER ANALYZING
PROFOUNDLY INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND PARTICULARLY
SITUATION PREVAILING IN CAMBODIA, AND FOLLOWING ITS REALISTIC
POLICY, IT HAS DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL
UNION OF CAMBODIA, HEADED BY PRINCE NORDOM SIHANOUK. UNQUOTE.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, PRESIDENT EYADEMA EARLY ON MORNING 14TH,
PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETING, RECEIVED GRUNK DELEGATION LED BY
EDUCATION MINISTER CHAN YOURAN, WHO CARRIED PERSONAL MESSAGE
TO HIM FROM SIHANOUK. FOLLOWING THE MEETING, CHAN IN INTERVIEW
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REPORTEDLY THANKED TOGOLESE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPORT

TO CAMBODIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AND SAID CAMBODIA COUNTS
TO GO AMONG ITS COMPANIONS IN ARMS. HE ADDED THAT QUOTE IF THE
AMERICAN BOMBINGS CEASE 15 AUGUST AS PLANNED, THE
CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WILL BE ASSURED OF VICTORY AND WILL RECOVER
THEIR INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND NEUTRALITY. UNQUOTE.
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